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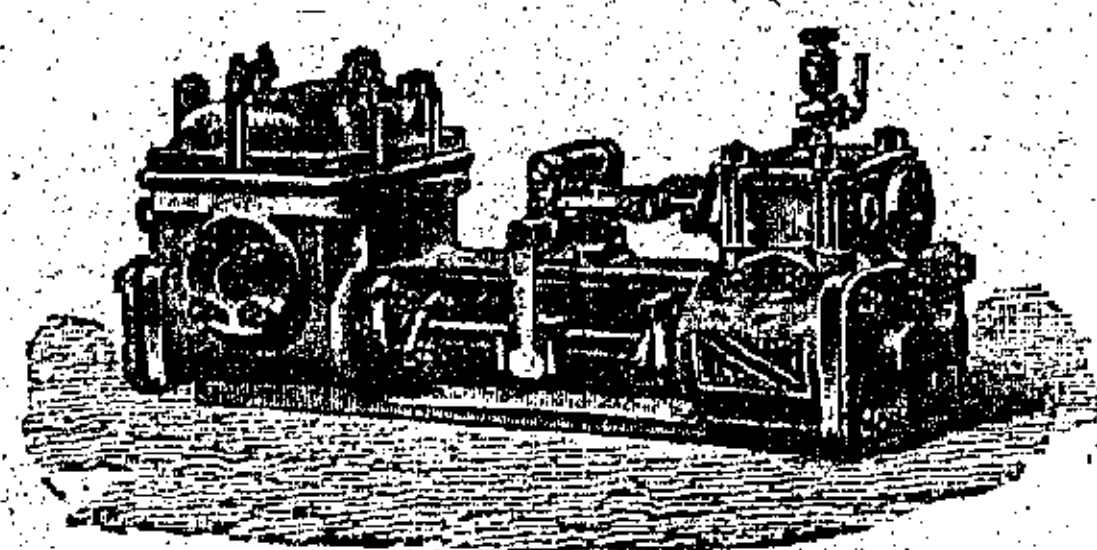
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W. HUTTON POTTS,  
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Hongkong, March 20, 1901. 62

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83, Queen's Road Central.  
Hongkong, March 20, 1901. 641

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SAM WANG & Co.,  
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Hongkong, February 26, 1901. 446

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THE HONGKONG LAND INVEST-  
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Hongkong, March 13, 1901. 570

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Hongkong, March 6, 1901. 510

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Hongkong, February 8, 1901. 316

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Hongkong, March 19, 1901. 626

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Hongkong, November 8, 1900. 223

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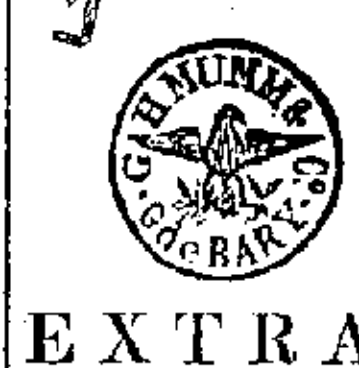
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| El Capitan, Pilsener, per 6 doz. Quarts   | 13.00   | 2.25   |
| Jubilee Pilsener, per 4 doz. Quarts       | 13.00   | 3.50   |
| Jubilee Pilsener, per 6 doz. Quarts       | 13.00   | 2.25   |
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| Munich, Dark, per 6 doz. Quarts           | 14.50   | 2.50   |
| Blatz, American, per 10 doz. Pints        | 24.00   | 4.00   |
| Blatz, American, per 6 doz. Pints         | 25.00   | 2.50   |
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## MEMOS. FOR TO-MORROW.

## Auctions.

11 a.m.—Auction of Sundry Victualing Stores, at H. J. N. Yard.

2.45 p.m.—Auction of Household Furniture, at No. 7, Cameron Terrace, Kowloon.

## Meetings.

9 p.m.—Meeting of Victoria Proceproy and Priory.

## Amusements.

9 p.m.—Performance by the Mr. Henry Dally's Musical Comedy Co., in the City Hall.

## Miscellaneous.

Goods per Trieste undelivered after this date, subject to rent.

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## General Memoranda.

WEDNESDAY, March 27.—

Noon.—Meeting of Shareholders of the Queen Mine, Ltd., at the Registered Offices of the Company, 38 and 40, Queen's Road Central.

Noon.—Meeting of Shareholders of the China Sugar Refining Co., Ltd., at the Office of the General Agents.

12.30 p.m.—Meeting of Shareholders of the Luzon Sugar Refining Co., Ltd., at the Office of the General Agents.

THURSDAY, March 28.—

2.45 p.m.—Auction of Household Furniture, at No. 1, Stewart Terrace.

FRIDAY, March 29.—

2.45 p.m.—Auction of Household Furniture, at No. 1, Canton Villas, Kowloon.

SATURDAY, March 30.—

Noon.—Auction of Pianos, &c., by Mr. Geo. P. Lammett.



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**BIRTH.**  
On the 16th March, at 38, Nanking Road, Shanghai, the Wife of J. J. JUDAH, of a Son.

**DEATH.**  
On the 19th March, at the General Hospital, Shanghai, ROBERT GUNSON, late Foreman Carpenter at Farnham, Boyd & Co.'s Cosmopolitan Dock; aged 28 years.

The publication of this issue commenced at 5.50 p.m.

## The China Mail.

HONGKONG, MONDAY, MARCH 25, 1901.

## LOCAL AND GENERAL.

**Harbour Regulations.**  
On the initiative of Messrs Butterfield and Swire, the Committee of the Hongkong Chamber of Commerce has addressed a letter to the Government calling attention to the need for some regulations to control and direct the navigation of native craft in the approaches to the harbour.

## The Government seeks Information.

On the 27th February, the Government wrote to the General Committee of the Hongkong Chamber of Commerce, forwarding copy of a letter from the Standard Oil Company of New York, and inquiring whether, in the opinion of the Committee, the trade in naphtha and gasoline was likely to assume any large proportions in the Colony. On the 11th March, the Committee eagerly replied to this query to the effect that though at the outset the trade would be small it might eventually attain to considerable proportions.

## Domestic Servant Registration.

At the meeting of the new Committee of the Hongkong Chamber of Commerce on the 19th inst., it was stated that in accordance with the decision come to at the last meeting, a letter was despatched to the Government on the subject of the registration of domestic servants, in reply to a request to the Chamber for their opinion, to the effect that the Committee considered that the enactment of such a law would be inadvisable and probably impracticable. The Chairman said he thought that the matter so far as the Committee were concerned.

## Too Busy!

Some time ago, it will be remembered by those who take an interest in the development of trade with China, we published a communication from Mr. H. Kopsch on the transit of produce in China. The communication was brought to the notice of the Hongkong General Chamber of Commerce, and considered by its Committee on the 19th inst. In this letter, Mr. Kopsch urged that the Treaty Powers should insist on the Chinese Government accepting and adopting the Chiniking outward transit regulations at all Treaty Ports, &c. The Chairman said this was a large question, and would require more consideration than they had been able so far to give to it, and he thought it would have to be taken in connection with that large question of Tariff Revision. The Committee heartily concurred in these remarks. At the same meeting, the Chairman said the Secretary had, owing to pressure of work, been unable to draft a letter to the British Minister at Peking to give the views of the Chamber on this subject as requested. He thought this matter would entail a good deal of enquiry and consideration, and from the present aspect of affairs up North he was afraid the opportunity for the settlement of the Tariff and kindred questions was still distant.

## Hongkong Police.

The report of the Captain-Superintendent of Police for the year 1900, published in the Hongkong Government Gazette of the 9th inst., is interesting reading, says the N.C. Daily News. The force consists of 900 men, namely 174 Europeans, 512 Indians, and 213 Chinese; these figures including Police paid for by other departments and private firms, and also the engineers, coxswains, and stokers. The discipline of the force may be judged by the number of reports against the men during the year. Against 174 Europeans, 126 reports were made; against 512 Indians, 336 reports were made; and against 213 Chinese, 930 reports were made. After seeing these figures it rather surprises the ordinary reader to learn that the Captain-Superintendent reports of the Europeans that the conduct of the contingent was on the whole good; of the Chinese contingent; that it was on the whole satisfactory; but one can quite easily understand that he considers the conduct of the Indian contingent was far from satisfactory. We note that no arrest was made in three out of four cases of murder. Virtue and goodness are, after all, merely a question of comparison. That the Captain-Superintendent should pronounce as he does speaks ill for the local standard by which the police are judged.

The new flag of United Australia is the Union Jack, with six stars on the canton, each star representing one of the federated Colonies.

## LOCAL AND GENERAL.

## Notes by the Way.

Lieut. A. H. Stewart, Hongkong Volunteer Corps, has got six months' leave of absence.

Mr H. Trockey's residence, No. 107 Bluff, Yokohama, was burnt down on the 12th inst.

The treaty of commerce between Belgium and Korea was ratified on the 12th inst.

As a result of the Consular action, the lotteries are to be prohibited in the Foreign Settlement at Shanghai.

The report of the Acting Principal Civil Medical Officer Dr Ball, for 1900 is published in the Gazette.

His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to recognise D. J. M. de Zuniga as Honorary Consul for Spain.

A telegram to the *Mainichi* says that Li Hung-chang is the only high official who supports the Manchurian Convention.

We note a new departure in connection with the *Government Gazette*, viz., a 'Contents' column. This was much needed.

On the 15th inst., a new club-house for the Y.M.C.A. (European) was opened at Shanghai by Consul-General Byron Brennan.

H. M. S. *Plow* was ashore in Matung Channel, about 40 miles below Kiukiang, on the 19th March. Assistance was sent to her.

Yesterday, a Japanese samurai, belonging to the *Nippon Maru*, at present in Kowloon dry dock, fell into the dock, and was killed.

Mr W. Chatham, Acting Director of Public Works, has been appointed member of the Executive and Legislative Councils in Mr R. D. Ormsby, resigned.

To-day, a Chinaman was fined \$10 for washing cabbage above the washermen's dam at Tai Hung. Mr A. W. J. Simmons, of the P.W.D., prosecuted.

The King's authority for the continued use of the public seal used during the life of Queen Victoria, until a new seal is prepared, is published in the *Gazette*.

The Norwegian steamer *Produce* has been transferred to the Japanese flag for 120,000 yen. She is now the *Aikawa Maru*. The N.Y.K. has bought the *Tateyama Maru* from the M.B.K.

We have seen several exceedingly successful specimens of drawing-room interiors photographed by Mess Cheung. This high-class photographer is very happy in this difficult style of photography.

A fire at No. 61 Aberdeen Street was smartly extinguished by the Central Fire Brigade early this morning. The premises were used as a coffin-maker's shop, and only some shavings and wood were destroyed.

It is curious (says the N.C. Daily News) that there should be friction between the foreign contingents in Tientsin, considering what exemplary harmony prevails between the different nationalities in Shanghai.

Mr A. M. Marshall, who has been acting as Superintendent for the P. and O. Company at this port during the absence of Mr H. A. Ritchie, is going up to Yokohama to act in a similar capacity for Mr A. Woolley, who goes on holiday.

Evidence was heard, at the Magistrate's office this afternoon in the charge against a second-hand furniture dealer, in Hollywood Road, and two shop codes of breaking into the shop at No. 10 Queen's Road Central and stealing watches of the value of \$2500.

It is notified in the *Gazette* that the following have been elected Lay Members of the Church Body for 1901:—Sir John W. Carrington, C.M.G., Hon. W.M. Goodman, K.C., Hon. R. D. Ormsby, Messrs H. E. Pollock, K.C., A. Dyer, Honorary Secretary, and H. W. Slade, Honorary Treasurer. Mr J. C. Peter has been elected Auditor. Regulations for St John's Cathedral Church are also published.

## Small-pox.

There were seven fresh cases of small-pox in the Colony during the week ended 23rd March. The deaths numbered six, bringing the total up to twenty-one since the beginning of the year. During the past 24 hours one fresh case was reported.

Proud father: 'You have no idea what there is in that boy of ours!'—Friend: 'You forget, old man, that he came to our place to tea yesterday.'

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## LOCAL AND GENERAL.

## Plague.

During the week ended 23rd March, there were eight fresh cases of plague and ten deaths. During the past 24 hours there have been three Chinese cases. The deaths for the year now total 61.

## Hongkong in Quarantine.

Mr R. C. Wilcox, Secretary to the Hongkong General Chamber of Commerce, informs us that the Government is in receipt of a telegram from the Colonial Secretary, Straits Settlements, in the following terms:—'Hongkong declared infected.'

## Alice Memorial Hospital.

The Hon. Treasurer of the Alice Memorial and Netherland Hospitals began to acknowledge with thanks the following donation to the funds of the Hospitals:—  
Butterfield & Swire ..... \$100  
E. E. A. & China Telegraph Co. .... 50  
Johnson, Stokes & Master ..... 50  
G. Murray Bain ..... 25  
A Patient ..... 3

## Japanese Politics.

The Mikado has intervened in the dispute between the Cabinet and the Peers, and has requested the latter to provide the money required for the public service. On the 13th inst., the Cabinet presented addresses to the Mikado in which they placed themselves at His Majesty's disposal. The House of Peers met again on the 14th inst., and referred the taxation bills to the Committee. A bill impeaching the Government was to be introduced on the 16th inst.

## Illicit Traffic in Liquor.

Yesterday, a Chinese after attempted to sell a bottle of samshu to an American blue-jacket at Cosmopolitan Dock. He was seen by the watchman, and arrested. He was taken to Yau-nai Police Station where he was charged with selling intoxicating liquor without a license. Prisoner was brought up at the Magistrate's today, and was fined \$100, with the alternative of imprisonment for two months. He went to goal.

## Dutch Officer in Trouble.

Among the passengers by the French mail steamer for the South to-day, was a man named Pryzynski. He was in charge of Inspector Roschert, of the Java Police, and is bound for Batavia to answer to a charge of embezzlement of a sum of \$300, belonging to the district of which prisoner, as a non-commissioned officer of the Dutch Army, was in charge. He was arrested, it will be remembered, by Inspector Kemp, fully two months ago on arriving in Hongkong, and has been in custody in Hongkong since.

## Mortality Returns.

According to the death return for the month of February published in the *Gazette*, the total was 460, of which 26 were in the European and Foreign Community (Civilians 17, Army 9), and 443 in the Chinese Community. 141 deaths were due to chest affections and 63 to fevers, including 46 cases of malaria, 14 of plague, and 8 of small-pox. The death rates were as follows:—British and Foreign Civil Population 21.8 per 1,000; Chinese, Land and Boat 16.3; British, Foreign and Chinese (excluding Army and Navy) 19.5.

## Suicide at Peking.

The Peking correspondent of the N.C. Daily News wrote on the 12th inst.:—'I. A. Bennett, of Sydney, a petty officer in the New South Wales Naval Contingent, committed suicide in the Llama Temple on Sunday, the 10th inst. It appears he had some dispute with a superior officer, and for insubordination had been detained. Evidently the affair so preyed upon his mind that he shot himself with his rifle. His comrades express both surprise and regret at his melancholy death. It is a very unfortunate occurrence on the eve of the departure of the Contingent.'

## Theatre Royal.

On Saturday night, before a packed 'house' 'The French Maid' was produced for the third time by the Dallas Company. All the parts were ably sustained, and there was a continuous ripple of fun throughout the whole piece. 'The Gay Parisienne' is on the boards to-night. Considerable interest has been shown in the production, the reason being that this will be the first time it has been played by the Company, and the first production of it in China. There is always a considerable attraction about first nights, and this has proved no exception judging from the progress of the booking. The cast is a numerous and powerful one, and the piece being brimful of sparkling dialogue, amusing situations and tunes, it is music, there can be no doubt of a happy result. To-night's production adds another piece to the long and choice repertoire which the Company boasts, and it should certainly add another to the long list of successes that the Dallas Company have scored—not only in Hongkong, but all through the Far East, where a visit of this organization comes—like the famous pen—as a boon and a blessing to men.

It is reported that since the accession of King Edward, recruiting for the Army has been remarkably brisk. Over two hundred and forty men joined at Trafalgar-square in three days.

## TELEGRAMS.

## [CHINA MAIL'S SPECIAL SERVICE.]

## CHINA AND THE POWERS.

## The Anglo-Russian Deadlock.

[By SPECIAL ARRANGEMENT WITH Der Ostasiatische Lloyd.]

PEKING, March 25.

The dispute between the British and Russians at Tientsin across over the legal possession of a piece of land. The matter has been referred to the diplomats for settlement.

After the respective sentries had been withdrawn from the Tientsin railway, Colonel Barrow and Wogack, accompanied by Field-Marshal Count von Waldersee.

## MANCHURIA.

BERLIN, March 21.

The British newspapers expect that an agreement will be arrived at shortly between Great Britain and Russia with regard to Manchuria.

## OBITUARY.

Mr Carl Lacey, the Hamburg shipowner, is dead.

## A GERMAN LOAN.

The German three per cent loan of 300,000,000 marks is offered at 97.

## PEACE NEGOTIATIONS.

PEKING, March 25.

The peace negotiations are reported to be making progress. The British, German, French and Japanese Ministers have been appointed a Committee to study the financial resources of China, with a view of proposing the best, safest and quickest means of defraying the indemnity, private claims for compensation, and the running expenses of the Chinese Government.

## A SUCCESSFUL EXPEDITION.

The expeditionary force operating to the north-west of Peking have been successful. In three columns, they attacked the Chinese banditti entrenched in the caves near Taoma-kwan. The robbers offered a strong resistance, but, eventually, the position was carried, and most of the robbers were killed, few escaping unhurt. The troops returned to Peking, clearing the Manchong district of all suspicious characters.

## PEKING RACE MEETING.

A Race Meeting was held at Peking on Saturday, the 23rd instant. The programme included five flat races, a hurdle race and steeplechase. Chinese and Mongolian ponies and Australian horses supplied the sport. German artillery officers carried off the majority of the prizes. The weather was delightfully fine, and the races were witnessed by a large international crowd.

## GERMAN ADMIRAL IN PEKING.

Admiral Bendaen has arrived at Peking with a large suite. He is quartered in the Winter Palace.

## [REUTER'S SERVICE.]

## BRITISH SOUTH AFRICA.

LONDON, 22nd March.

Botha, the brother of the Commandant, was killed at Dornberg, and his sons wounded. The Boers in the Orange River Colony have disbanded and scattered. De Wet is near Heilbron.

LONDON, 23rd March.

## THE CHINESE INDEMNITY.

The United States suggest that \$200,000,000 be fixed as a lump sum for the Chinese indemnity, to be divided into eight equal parts.

## NEW GERMAN LOAN.

A new German loan of £15,000,000 is announced.

'It's lucky dogs can't speak,' said Bobby, 'for they are all tail-bearers.' (Bobby had bread and water for dinner.)

Teacher: 'Is a well-known natural phenomenon that heat expands and cold contracts. Give me an instance. Pupil: Please, Miss the holidays. In summer they last six weeks, in winter only two!

## Exchange.

HONGKONG, March 25, 1901.

|                                 |            |
|---------------------------------|------------|
| On London                       | 111 1/2    |
| Bank, Wire                      | 111 1/2    |
| On demand                       | 111 1/2    |
| 30 days sight                   | 111 1/2    |
| 60 days sight                   | 111 1/2    |
| Credit, 4 months                | 20 1/2     |
| Documentary, 4 months sight     | 20 1/2     |
| On Paris                        | 248        |
| On demand                       | 248        |
| Credit, 4 months sight          | 248        |
| On Berlin—Demand                | 248        |
| On New York                     | 48 1/2     |
| On demand                       | 48 1/2     |
| Credit, 60 days sight           | 48 1/2     |
| On Bombay                       | 147 1/2    |
| On Calcutta                     | 147 1/2    |
| On Singapore                    | 147 1/2    |
| On demand                       | 147 1/2    |
| On Manila                       | 147 1/2    |
| On demand                       | 2 1/2 p.m. |
| On Shanghai                     | 7 1/2      |
| On demand                       | 7 1/2      |
| 30 days sight (private paper)   | 7 1/2      |
| On Yokohama                     | 2 1/2 p.m. |
| On demand                       | 2 1/2 p.m. |
| Gold Leaf, 100 fine, (per two)  | \$22.25    |
| Sovereigns (Bank's buying rate) | \$21.00    |
| Silver (per oz.)                | \$21.4     |

## SUPREME COURT.

## IN CRIMINAL SESSIONS.

(Before His Hon. Sir John Carrington, Chief Justice, and a Jury.)

Monday, March 25.

## THE WANCHAI MURDER CASE.

This case, which has been proceeding since Thursday last, reached the last stage to-day, when Counsel for the defendant (Mr Sharp) addressed the jury. In the course of a speech, extending about three hours, he said there was no doubt that there was a certain suspicion attaching to the woman in the dock. There was no doubt that the prisoner was the only person present when, taking her over account of the matter, thieves entered. Apart from the thieves, it was perfectly clear that the prisoner was the only person who could give evidence as to what took place on the morning of the murder. There was nothing more dangerous in dealing with these cases, than relying upon circumstantial or presumptive evidence, and this was a typical case. It was perfectly clear that the prisoner was living in a state of concubinage with the deceased man. Whether this was proper, or improper, according to the Chinese ideas of morality, did not concern them. Prisoner's stories to the police, and to the Magistrate were consistent and substantially the same. It was seldom that a prisoner made so full and frank a statement as was made by her. She stated that she entered the house for the purpose of robbery. When she called out the deceased came to her help from the next room and was murdered by the thieves who, becoming alarmed at what they did and at the noise made by the prisoner, fled in fear of discovery. The prisoner, when she recovered from her fright, gave the alarm. It was perfectly clear that the thieves were familiar with the ways of the house and with the contents of the boxes and drawers to find money. It might be that they were familiar with the relations existing between the man and his wife and the prisoner. Mr Sharp then suggested that it might have been possible that the wife, jealous of the prisoner's influence over her husband, had instigated the crime. The learned Counsel then proceeded to review the evidence at great length.

## CANTON NOTES.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

## SHOOTING OF A PORTUGUESE.

Canton, March 23.

A reward of 500 dollars is offered by the Chinese for the capture of the Chinaman, who shot a Portuguese near the Steamer Wharf. Any one giving information that will lead to the arrest will receive \$200.

## PARENTAL AUTHORITY.

Chinese parents have absolute power over their children, but it is not often overheard of their putting their children to death especially after they are grown up. In a village in Shun Tak, a youth of seventeen years of age was expelled from the parental roof for disobedience. During the temporary absence of his father, he returned home, and stole a horse and money and clothes. For this he was strangled to death by his parents, and no one can interfere for they were quite within their authority. From some points of view China is a free country—very!

## THEM.

Robbers are rampant in San U District. A clan dispute in Pun U has ended in the loss of several lives.

There is an abundant crop of peanuts this year, and it is expected that the price of peanut oil will fall accordingly.

## CANTON WOMEN'S MEDICAL SCHOOL.

Among the present day developments of mission work and general progress, there is nothing of more importance than the thorough training of Chinese women in Western medicine and surgery. The field for such work properly qualified is practically limitless. Years ago that honoured veteran medical missionary Dr. Kerr, saw the absolute necessity of help-doctors in China. He has done much to supply that want, and in this has been assisted by Doctors Niles and Fulton. Formerly associated with the Canton Hospital, this work has now, under the energetic leadership of Dr. Fulton, taken a new departure. She has organized what will be known as the Women's Medical School. The school is located in the west end of Canton, where there are hundreds of wealthy Chinese families, who will afford ample scope for practice. Dr. Fulton has been fortunate in securing a large and most efficient teaching staff of foreign and native doctors. The course of study will extend over four years. The thousands of women and children who pass through Dr. Fulton's Dispensary every year will enable the students to gain a practical knowledge of the subjects of their lectures. In connection with the Medical School, a hospital for women and children is about to be erected. The scheme is very popular with the Chinese, as may be judged by the fact that they have already subscribed \$2000 towards the building of the hospital.

Eleven students have entered. We wish Dr. Fulton and her colleagues much success. The following is the staff of lecturers for 1901:—President—Dr







## Merchant Vessels in Hongkong Harbour.

Exclusive of late Arrivals and Departures reported to-day.

To facilitate finding the position of any vessel in the Harbour, the Anchorage is divided into eleven Sections, commencing from Green Island. Vessels near the Hongkong shore are marked h., near the Kowloon shore k., and those in the body of the Shipping of mid-way between each shore are marked c., in conjunction with the figures denoting the sections.

## Section.

1. From Green Island to the Gas Works.
2. From Gas Works to Jardine's Wharf.
3. From Jardine's Wharf to the Harbour Office.
4. From Harbour Master's to the Market.
5. From the Market to Peddar's Wharf.
6. From Peddar's Wharf to the Naval Yard.

7. From Naval Yard to Blue Buildings.
8. From Blue Buildings to East Point.
9. From East Point to North Point.
10. Kowloon Wharves.
11. Jardine's Wharf.

| Vessel's Name. | Section. | Captain.  | Flag and Rig. | Tons net. | Date of Arrival. | Consignees or Agents. | Destination.     | Remarks.  |
|----------------|----------|-----------|---------------|-----------|------------------|-----------------------|------------------|-----------|
| Amok.          | 3        | Bendixen. | Ger. str.     | 771       | Mar. 24          | Jensen & Co.          | Swatow & Foochow | March 27. |
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8.30 a.m. to 9.30 a.m. Every ten minutes.

9.30 a.m. to 10.45 a.m. Every quarter of an hour.

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3.30 p.m. to 6.30 p.m. Every quarter of an hour.

6.30 p.m. to 7.30 p.m. Every ten minutes.

7.30 p.m. to 8 p.m. Every 15 minutes.

Night cars at 8.45 p.m. and 9 p.m. and from 9.45 p.m. to 11.15 p.m. every half hour.

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Hongkong, Dec. 11, 1899. 1885

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E. W. RUTTER, Manager.

Hongkong, January 18, 1901. 1970

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TARO HODSUMI, Manager.

Hongkong, November 21, 1900. 589

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PAID UP, £662,500

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J. THURBURN, Manager, Hongkong.

Hongkong, March 26, 1900. 234

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SILVER RESERVE, £3,000,000

RESERVE LIABILITY OF PROPERTIES, £10,000,000

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T. JACKSON, Chief Manager.

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For the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, T. JACKSON, Chief Manager.

Hongkong, October 3, 1900. 1537

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T. P. COCHRANE, P. Manager.

Hongkong, October 16, 1900. 646

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H. SCHOTTLANDER, Acting Manager.

Hongkong, October 24, 1900. 290

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JOHN D. HUMPHREYS &amp; SON, General Managers.

Hongkong, February 1, 1901. 361

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